Notification, dated 26th [illegible]

1. Sealed tenders are invited for floating 250 dry timber logs, 3,000 big and 10,000 small bamboos from the Sakrebail Nursery Depôt to the Harihar Forest Depôt by the end of October 1899.

2. All tenders to be superscribed as follows :—

"Tender for floating timber and bamboos from the Sakrebail Nursery Depôt to the Harihar Depôt," and they should be accompanied with currency notes to the value of Rs. 100, which will be returned if the tender is rejected.

3. Tenders to be addressed to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shimoga district. These will be received up to 12 noon on the 30th June 1899.

4. Each tenderer should specify the lowest rate for floating timber per cubic foot as follows :—

(1) Logs of 12 c. ft. and under.
(2) Logs above 12 c. ft. and up to 20 c. ft.
(3) Above 20 c. ft.
(4) Bamboos per 100 "big" or "small."

5. The successful tenderer will be bound to execute a bond within a week from the date the acceptance of the tender is made known to him, and to deposit a further sum of Rs. 100 as security for the due fulfilment of his contract. In the event of his failing to fulfil any of the conditions of his contract, the security amount will be forfeited to Government.

6. The contractor shall be required to conform strictly to such rules and regulations as may be laid down by the Deputy Conservator of Forests.

7. The Deputy Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to accept any or the lowest tender, and such acceptance shall be subject to the sanction of the Conservator of Forests.

8. The intending contractor will have to make his own arrangements for floating, as the Department is not bound to create any facility for such floating, and no excuse in this behalf will be accepted for not floating in time.

9. Any further information required by intending contractors may be had on application at the District Forest office, Shimoga, where a copy of this Notification and of contract bond required will be found affixed upon the notice board.

10. The contractor is bound to float down only the timber logs and bamboos made over to him in the Sakrebail Nursery and no other.

T. ABDUL KARIM,
Dy. Conservr. of Forests, Shimoga Dt.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 28th May 1899.

It is hereby notified for public information that the right of collecting mica in the Chikmagalur and Mudgere taluks, during the official year 1899-1900 (from 1st July 1899 to 30th June 1900), will be put to public auction on the 20th June 1899, at the Taluk offices of those taluks, commencing at 11 A. M.

2. The Taluk Amildar or Sheristadar will hold the sale.

3. The acceptance of the highest bid will be subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner.

4. Persons bidding at the sale should state whether they bid on their own account or as agents, and in the latter case should deposit authority signed by their principals; otherwise their bids will be rejected.

5. The purchaser will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money at the time of the sale, and if the remainder of the purchase money, together with the prescribed local cess on the whole amount at one anna in the rupee, be not paid within seven days from the date of his being informed by the Taluk Amildar of the confirmation of the sale by the Deputy Commissioner, the money so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture. If such deposits be not made, or if the remaining purchase money be not paid up, the right shall be re-sold at the expense and risk of the first purchaser. He shall make good the loss, but shall not be entitled to any increase in the sale amount.

6. The lessee is not to collect mica on occupied lands, except with the consent of the occupants, who, however, are not authorized to collect mica on their lands, or to sell them to any person other than the lessee.

7. The lessee is not to interfere with the grazing right of the hulbanni izardars or renters of pasture.

8. The lessee is to allow unoccupied lands to be given out by Government for cultivation, reserving to himself the right of collecting mica wherever found in them.

9. The lessee shall not dig up the lands for the collection of mica, and when the lands are dug up, he shall fill up the pits so as to leave the lands fit for cultivation.

10. The lessee shall not remove the collected materials except under a free license granted by the Amildar of the taluk in which mica is found, specifying the village in which mica was collected, the quantity to be removed, in what [illegible] and the place to which it is to be exported.

B. K. VENKATAVARADAIENGAR, *Dy. Comr.*